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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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II. Copies of Listed References

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied.

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III. Concise Statement of Relevance

A concise statement of the relevance of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that are *not in the English language*, is being provided on a separate sheet.

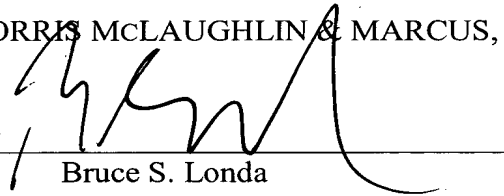
Reference JP45-32309 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was cited in the search report issued by the Japanese Patent Office, and an English-language version of that search report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by that Patent Office, is attached.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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